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In re Application of:

Pilarski

For:

Application No. 09/142,557

Filed: September 11, 1998

USING IN VIVO TREATMENT WITH HYALURONAN

METHODS FOR CELL MOBILIZATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely since it is accompanied by a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time for filing a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 94, 101-102, 104-105, 112-113, 127-129, 137, 140, 142, and 145-170 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

111. (Twice Amended) A method for administering to a human an effective amount of a form of hyaluronic acid comprising administering to the human an effective amount of a form of hyaluronic acid selected from the group consisting of hyaluronic acid and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof having a molecular weight less than about 750,000 daltons for enhancing, stimulating and releasing

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